



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Skolnick et al.

Serial No. : 09/322,067

Filed : May 27, 1999

Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREDICTING PROTEIN FUNCTION

Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : Dr. Michael Borin

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Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	\$0
Independent	6	-	3	=	3	\$240
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

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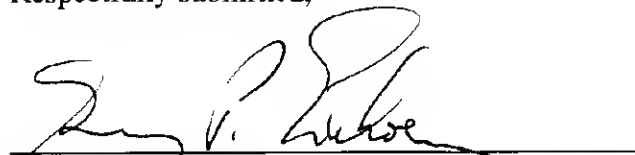
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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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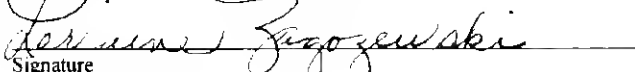
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 12, 2001, be extended for three months to and including July 12, 2001.

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